

**NEW SHOREHAM PORT
HEALTH AUTHORITY.**



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PORT MEDICAL OFFICER.

1961

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NEW SHOREHAM PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

TOWN HALL,

SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

February, 1962.

The Chairman and Members of
the Committee.

Madam Chairman and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for the year ended the 31st
December, 1961.

During the year 2412 vessels entered the harbour, 593
(including 34 yachts) from foreign ports (170,284 net regis-
tered tons) and 1819 vessels from coastwise ports (838,588 net
registered tons) - a considerable increase from foreign ports.

During this period 496 vessels from foreign ports and 824
coastwise vessels were inspected. 349 vessels from foreign
and 34 from coastwise ports were revisited.

The standard of cleanliness was very good in all vessels.
One informal notice was served and complied with. Minor
defects being dealt with by verbal cautions and remedied during
the vessels' stay in port.

Infectious disease.

No cases reported. All vessels from infected areas
boarded on arrival and revisited daily.

Rodent Control.

All vessels from foreign ports were inspected during and
on completion of discharge. Evidence of rats and an infesta-
tion of large cockroaches was found in the hold of a vessel
from South America. The vessel proceeded to Germany for dry
docking and disinfestation.

Smoke Abatement.

One steam vessel was cautioned for excessive emission of
smoke.

Food Inspection

The volume and variety of food reports continues to increase. 232 cargoes or part cargoes were inspected. The following is a summary:-

Bacon	3927 bales	Coco butter	695 bales
Tinned Ham	4124 cases	Coco butter	500 boxes
Minced Luncheon Meat	2050 cases	Cocoa Powder	59 cases
Pork Luncheon Meat	9299 cases	Macaroni	8704 cases
Meat Preserves	7460 cases	Macaroni with fruit	3 cases
Ox Tongue	1334 cases	Mustard	345 cases
Pigs' Tongue	1 case	Mustard	100 bags
Chopped Pork	148 cases	Tinned Mushrooms	1505 cases
Minced Pork	250 cases	Tomato Sauce	176 cases
Tinned Kidneys	315 cases	Tee	51 cases
Sausage casings	26 casks	Coffee	1792 bags
Sausages	14 cases	Narzipan	1 ton
Lard	19090 cases	Breadsticks	50 cases
Pate foie gras	919 cases	Dish Rice	67 cases
Soups	456 cases	Peanut Flakes	100 cases
Crooklaan	4258 cases	Olive Oil	40 tons
Snails	165 cases	Bottled Gherkins	1750 cases
Mackerel in brine	200 drums	Bottled Cucumbers	1050 cases
Hors D'oeuvres	6 cases	Tinned Gherkins	4359 cases
Butter	26 casks	Tinned Cucumbers	1850 cases
Butter	6642 cases	Cauliflowers in brine	40 drums
Cheese (Edam)	6393 cases	Sauerkraut	1450 cases
Cheese (Gouda)	1684 cases	Bottled Beetroot	250 cases
Cheese	6721 cases	Caraway oil	1 cask
Cheese Lunch	373 cases	Fruit juice	24 containers
Cheese Hard	185 cases	Grapefruit juice	1000 cases
Cheese Hard	117 baskets	Rivella Concentrate	257 demi-johns
Cheese Loose	1650 pieces	Greengages in syrup	800 cases
Evaporated Milk	1761 cases	Strawberries in syrup	1000 cases
Condensed Milk	2450 cases	Blackberries in syrup	500 cases
Milk Powder	4850 bags	Tinned Pears	235 cases
Dried Milk	128 tons	Tinned Apples	250 cases
Tinned Cream	109 tons	Peach Pulp	12 cases
Evaporated Milk (Irish)	1200 tons	Apples	51 tons
Confectionary	18977 cases	Grapes	1653 tons
Teabreaks	3240 cases	Melons	2610 cases
Biscuits	4 cases	Oranges	5253 tons
Rusks	480 cases	Peaches	300 tons
Sugared Almonds	226 cases	Cabbage white	420 sacks
Non Pareil	1480 bags	Cabbage red	215 sacks
Preserves	907 cases	Potatoes Spanish	4138 tons
Mayonnaise	20 cases	Potatoes Jersey	2267 tons
Spinach Chopped	50 cases	Potatoes (Seed)	815 tons
Runner Beans	164 bags	Spinach	5 bags.
Broad Beans	66 bags	Onions Dutch	2544 bags
Tomatoes	1000 cases	Onions Spanish	37965 bags
		Onions Spanish	4100 cases

Condemned Food.

12 x 28 lb. cases lard	1 x 28 can marzipan
2 x 56 boxes of lard	2 x 56 bags dried milk.

Houseboats.

Periodic inspection made of houseboats at Shoreham and Southwick.
No notices for defects being served.

I wish to thank the Deputy Port Medical Officer, Dr. A.J. Partridge, for his help and co-operation during the year. In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation for the way Mr. Tate has carried out his duties, and my thanks to Mr. Eardley, the Deputy Port Health Inspector, the officers of Her Majesties Customs and Excise, the Shipping Agents and the Harbour Trustees for their valued co-operation.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant,

T.H. HARRISON,

Port Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

STAFF

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Nature of Appointment.	Date of appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other appointment held.
T.H. HARRISON	Port Medical Officer	1.4.55	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.	--
A.J. PARTRIDGE	Deputy Port Medical Officer	1.4.55	F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G.	Police Surgeon, West Sussex Constabulary, Steyning Division.
A. TATE	Port Health Inspector	1.8.55	D.P.A., C.R.S.I., M.A.P.H.I.	--
T.A. EARDLEY	Deputy Port Health Inspector	1942	C.S.I.B., M.A.P.H.I.	Public Health Inspector to Southwick U.D.C.

Address and telephone number of
the Medical Officer of Health:

"White Lodge",
85 Buckingham Road,
SHOREHAM-BY-SEA.

Shoreham 3550.

SECTION II.

AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM:	NO.	N.R.T.	NO. OF INSPECTIONS		INFECTIOUS DISEASE
			M.O.H.	P.H.I.	
FOREIGN COASTWISE	593	170,284	4	496	NIL
	1819	838,588	-	824	NIL
TOTALS	2412	1008,872	4	1320	NIL

SECTION III

CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

PASSENGER TRAFFIC

TABLE C.

PASSENGER	IN	OUT
BRITISH	41	10
ALIEN	37	23
TOTALS	78	33

There is no regular passenger service to and from the port. A number of passengers travel to and from the Continent by the regular Rouen-Ostend service. Several aliens are landed from ships for holidays whilst the vessel is trading round the British coast.

CARGO TRAFFIC

IMPORTS.

CARGO	FOREIGN		COASTWISE	
	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
COAL			500	535,794
OIL			628	123,893
BEACH			536	118,244
SLAG			75	41,208
STONE	6	1,137	24	5,267
BALLAST	18	3,503	41	7,763
TINNED MILK			4	793
STEEL PILES			1	322
GENERAL	225	68,428	18	5,018
TIMBER	160	47,599		
HARDBOARD	14	3,519		
PAPER	17	8,569		
PEAT	18	5,010		
WINE	20	7,793		
FRUIT	27	10,452		
FRUIT & VEG.	8	4,914		
FROZEN VEG.	3	279		
POTATOES	24	4,802	2	286
ONIONS	1	478		
BRICKS	8	1,359		
TILES	1	91		
POTASH	2	395		
PHOSPHATES	1	113		
BOG ORE	1	224		
YACHTS	34	508		
H.M. SHIPS	5	1,111		
TOTALS	593	170,284	1819	838,588

CARGO TRAFFIC

EXPORTS.

CARGO	NO. OF SHIPS	N.R.T.
GENERAL	172	49,172
SCRAP	45	6,769
COKE BREEZE	3	1,313
SPENT OXIDE	6	1,644
TOTALS	226	58,898

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS ARRIVE

BRITISH.

Southampton	863	Sunderland	31
London	293	Portsmouth	19
Goole	220	Port Talbot	22
Tyne	164	Port Houstock	12
Middlesbro'	75	Hartlepool	19
Blyth	41	Newlyn	12
Various Other Ports		48	

FOREIGN

Amsterdam	104	Tonnay Charente	18
Rouen	46	Santa Maria	16
Ostend	31	Rundvik	10
Hamina	23	Nantyluoto	17
Kotka	28	Waterford	18
La Pallice	18	Channel Isles	37
Various Other Ports		227	

FOREIGN PORTS FROM WHICH VESSELS HAVE ARRIVED.

<u>BELGIUM</u>	Antwerp, Bruges, Ostend, Rieme, Zeebruge.
<u>BRAZIL</u>	Port Allegre.
<u>CANADA</u>	Vancouver.
<u>CYPRUS</u>	Heraklion, Limmassol.
<u>DENMARK</u>	Ejerslev, Esbjerg, Julsminde, Kerteminde, Limsfjord, Nykobing, Skarrehage, Saxkobing.
<u>IRE</u>	Cork, Mulroy, Waterford.
<u>FINLAND</u>	Abo, Hamina, Haukipuda, Helsinki, Isnas, Jacobstad, Kalix, Kemi, Kasko, Kotka, Mantyluoto, Patenieni, Rauma, Roytta, Skoghol, Toppila, Tornio, Valcom, Veitseluoto, Yxpilia.
<u>FRANCE</u>	Boulogne, Brest, Calais, Cherbourg, Deauville, Dieppe, Dunkirk, Fecamp, Granville, Gravelines, Honfleur, La Mailleraye, La Pallice, Le Havre, Le Treport, Rouen, St. Briac, Tonnay Charente.
<u>GERMANY</u>	Cuxhaven, Flensburg.
<u>GREECE</u>	Candia (Crete), Salonica.
<u>HOLLAND</u>	Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Ymuiden.
<u>MOROCCO</u>	Agadir, Casablanca.
<u>NORWAY</u>	Kristiansund, Kristianham, Lillesand.
<u>POLAND</u>	Gdansk, Stettin.
<u>PORTUGAL</u>	Oporto.
<u>ROUMANIA</u>	Galatz.
<u>SPAIN</u>	Alicante, Burriana, Cartagena, Castillon, Gandia, Ibiza, Malaga, Santa Maria, Valencia.
<u>SWEDEN</u>	Ahus, Burea, Domsjo, Gothenborg, Halmsund, Halmstad, Hudiksval, Kalmar, Karlstad, Karlshamn, Karlsborg, Lovholmen, Mariesta, Nordmalling, Norresundet, Pitea, Ronneby, Rundvik, Sandvik, Skarhamm.
<u>U.S.S.R.</u>	Archangel, Igerra, Mesane.

SECTION IV

INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Number using the district - Nil
Tonnage - Nil
Places served by the traffic - Nil

SECTION V.

WATER SUPPLY

No change

SECTION VI.

PUBLIC HEALTH SHIP REGULATIONS.

No change.

SECTION VII.

SMALLPOX.

- (i) Arrangements have been made for the removal of smallpox cases to Long Meach Hospital, Dartford.
- (ii) The transport of smallpox patients would be by ambulance provided by the Brighton Corporation.
- (iii) The Consultant in respect of suspected cases of smallpox is Dr. W.S. Parker, Medical Officer of Health, Brighton.
- (iv) The Public Health Laboratory in Brighton is available for examination of specimens submitted for diagnosis.

SECTION VIII.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Cases of V.D. are sent to the Special Clinic, Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Monday 16.30 - 20.00 hours

Wednesday 09.30 - 13.00 hours

Thursday 13.30 - 16.30 hours

or to Worthing Hospital

Wednesday 17.30 - 18.30 hours

Friday 16.30 - 17.30 hours

The masters of all vessels are notified of the facilities available and leaflets for seamen are issued on request.

A total of 20 merchant seamen attended the special clinic.

9 cases gonorrhoea

2 cases non specific urethritis

5 cases other conditions requiring treatment

4 cases other conditions requiring no treatment.

SECTION IX.

CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

Category	Disease	No. of cases during year		No. of ships concerned
		Pass.	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but which have been disposed before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

SECTION X

MALARIA IN SHIPS

No cases of Malaria reported from any ship.

SECTION XI

MEASURES AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No ships visit the port from plague infected areas.

SECTION XII

MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

- (1) All vessels from foreign ports are inspected during and on completion of discharge by the Port Health Inspector.
- (2) No rodents sent for examination.
- (3) The port is an approved port and only deratting exemption certificates are issued.
- (4) No rat proofing is required on the type of vessel using the port.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - Two.

TABLE F.

70 Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

4. Rodent Control Certificates to coastwise vessels.

SECTION XIII

INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES.

TABLE G.

INSPECTIONS & NOTICES.

Nature & Number of Inspections.	No. of Ships	Notices served		Results of Service.
		Statu- tory.	Others	
Foreign	496	-	-	-
Coastwise	824	-	1	1 c.w.

SECTION XIV.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 AND 1948.

No shell fish beds in the area.

SECTION XV.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

No alien passengers excepting ships crews in transit disembarked at this port.

SECTION XVI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for burial made with the local Council concerned.

